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COUNTY TICKET. FOR SHERIFF, SAMUEL SNYDER, of Mifflin. FOR COMMISSIONER, ALLEN MANN, of Beaver. FOR AUDITOR, DANIEL SNYDER, of Scott.

The Democratic Convention.

Every district was fully represented in our Democratic Convention, held at this place on Monday last, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, and appointing Representative and Congressional Conference. We scarcely ever attended a Convention that was characterized with more harmonious feeling than the one held on Monday. There seemed to be little or no dissatisfaction with the ticket formed, and every one expressed his willingness to go home and battle for its success at the polls. From present indications this county will increase her vote over that of last Fall—There are quite a good many who voted for Lincoln throughout this county as well as the whole State who will not be caught guilty of such a trick this Fall. There will be a strong effort made by the constitutional Union-loving people of the country to overthrow the corrupt and tyrannical administration that is misgoverning the affairs of this once happy and prosperous country.

The Convention appointed John McReynolds and George Scott Congressional Conference, with instructions to nominate for that office our townsmen, Hon. L. B. RUPERT. There was no opposition in the least shown to the reelection of these Conferees who were chosen as the known friends of Ma. Rupert. We sincerely trust they will use all fair and honorable means to secure his nomination. It is hardly necessary for us to state that he has filled every responsible position with credit to himself as well as to the party to which he belongs. We should like to see the other counties in the District concede the nomination to Ma. RUPERT, as his nomination and election in the District will do as much honor to the voters as to the office. This county is good for two thousand majority for Ma. RUPERT, a majority that could not be obtained for any other man we have yet heard spoken of for this position. There seems to be much to convince us that the nominee for Congress should come from Columbia county this Fall. Trusting the Conference will give the claims of this County, as well as of Ma RUPERT, due consideration, we will say no more on the subject.

Wesley Wirt, Esq., and Dr. H. C. Howers, were appointed Representative Conference, to meet similar conferees from Montour county, with instructions to support WILLIAMSON H. JACOBY for Assembly, he having carried the Columbia County Convention.

According to the rules and usages of the party this county is entitled to the Member this Fall. Montour and Sullivan counties having had the two last Representatives. For the office of Sheriff the Democracy of Columbia county saw proper to nominate SAMUEL SNYDER, Esq., of Mifflin, a very worthy and patriotic gentleman, and withal a sound Democratic Union man. He is satisfied with the Constitution as it is and the Union as it was, and will sternly oppose any change of the same. He does not enjoy the acquaintance of the people of this county to a very large extent, but we will venture to say this much for him, that there is not a more pleasing, honorable, worthy and honest man upon the ticket, than Ma. SNYDER, and if elected, (which there can be no doubt) will make a most capital officer.

ALLEN MANN, Esq., who received the nomination for County Commissioner, is an honest and faithful Democrat of Beaver township. This township is a strong Democratic township, polls one hundred and seventy odd Democratic votes to a little over a half dozen Abolition votes. This nomination is no more than justice to the township as well as to Mr. Mann. The nominee is much respected by his neighbors, and has just the common sense and practical experience which fits him to make a good Commissioner. His abilities no one will question. For several years he has been acting Justice of the Peace in his township; and against his business qualifications not one word has been heard. He will be elected.

Mr. DANIEL SNYDER, of Scott, was nominated for the office of County Auditor, by acclamation. This is a good selection. He is a man eminently fit for the position. The people of the county will have a good and competent Auditor in Mr. Snyder. His election is sure.

Columbia County Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Convention for Columbia county, assembled at the Court House, in Boonsburg, on Monday, the 29th inst., for the purpose of making the usual nominations for county offices, nominate one candidate for Assembly, and appoint Representative and Congressional Conference.

On motion of Hon. Stephen Baldy, JOHN FRUIT, Esq., was elected President. On motion, JOHN G. FREEZE and ELIJAH G. RICKETTS were chosen Secretaries.

On calling over the list of Election Districts, the following Delegates answered to their names and presented their credentials, viz:

- Bloom—John G. Freeze, Daniel Leo. Berwick—George G. Jacoby, Hiram Bower. Brim Creek—Isaac Bower, Geo. M. Bower. Benton—John C. Doy, Samuel R. Kline. Beaver—Henry Hinderliter, John Shuman. Catawissa—Stephen Baldy, Adam Federick. Centre—Daniel Neyhart, John Hill. Conyngham—Daniel Louiban, James Barry.

Franklin—John Zeigler, Hiram J. Reader. Fishing Creek—Thomas J. Hutchison, Joseph C. Runyan. Greenwood—Wm. Eyer, Adam Utt. Hemlock—George L. Shoemaker, George Hill. Jackson—Jacob Young, John Savage. Locust—John Harner, Daniel Stine. Maine—William Longenberger, Charles Fisher. Mifflin—John Masteller, Stephen Deitrich.

Montow—Evan Welliver, Noah Mouser. Madison—John Fruit, Silas W. Barber. Mt. Pleasant—Gabriel Everett, William Johnson. Orange—John Snyder, Elijah G. Ricketts. Roaring Creek—Philip Cool, James Kiefer. Pine—Benj. Wintersteen, John F. Fowler. Scott—Peter Ent, Philip T. Hartman. Sugarloaf—George Moore, George Steadman.

The following Resolution was offered and adopted unanimously: Resolved, That Hon. John McReynolds and Hon. George Scott be the Congressional Conference to meet similar Conferees from the Counties of the District to nominate a candidate for Congress, and they are hereby instructed to nominate for that office Hon. L. B. Rupert, and to meet at the Exchange Hotel in Boonsburg on Thursday September first, as per resolution of last Conference.

On motion of Peter Ent the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for Assembly. Levi L. Tate, Wm. H. Jacoby and George Scott were nominated. The nominations being closed the Convention proceeded to ballot, which resulted as follows:

For Tate—Freeze, Neyhard, Hill, Harner, Stine, Masteller, Deitrich, Hartman, Moore, Steadman—10. Jacoby—Lee, Jacoby, H. Bower, I. Bower, S. Bower, Doy, Kline, Hutchison, Ran-yan, Eyer, Utt, Young, Savage, Welliver, Mouser, Barber, Everett, Johnson, Snyder, Ricketts, Wintersteen, Fowler, Ent, 23.

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On motion of Stephen Baldy the nomination was made unanimous. The following resolution was then offered and adopted. Resolved, That Wesley Wirt, Esq., and Dr. Hiram C. Hower be the Representative Conference to meet similar conferees from Montour county, to nominate a candidate for member of the Legislature—and that they be instructed to support WILLIAMSON H. JACOBY, and to meet at the Danville Hotel, kept by Geo. W. Freeze, on Saturday, September the 3d, at 12 o'clock, M.

On motion the Convention next proceeded to nominate a candidate for Sheriff. Philip Cool nominated Samuel Snyder, of Mifflin. Peter Ent nominated Jas. Lake, of Scott. Wm. Longenberger nominated William Krickbaum, of Mifflin.

The nominations being closed, the Convention proceeded to ballot which resulted as follows: Snyder 21 votes, Krickbaum 18, and Lake 8. The second, third, and fourth ballots were taken, the result of each was similar to the first; and on the fifth ballot Snyder received a majority of the votes—twenty-six—and was thereupon declared the nominee. After the fourth ballot the name of Mr. Lake was withdrawn.

On motion, the nomination was made unanimous. On motion, the Convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for County Commissioner. John Shuman nominated Allen Mann, of Beaver. Stephen Baldy nominated Wm. Creasy of Catawissa. John G. Freeze nominated John Keller, of Mifflin. Henry Hinterliter nominated Jacob Dreisbach, of Beaver.

The nominations closed, and upon taking a ballot Mann received 26 votes, Creasy 16, Keller 4, and Dreisbach 2. Mann having the majority of the whole, was declared nominated; and on motion, it was made unanimous. For Auditor, Daniel Snyder, of Scott, was nominated by acclamation. The following resolutions were then presented and read to the Convention by John G. Freeze and unanimously adopted: The Delegates representing the Democracy of Columbia County in Convention

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Resolved, That our State Senator, Hon. David B. Montgomery, and our late member of the House of Representatives, Geo. D. Jackson and John C. Ellis, Esqrs., have been honest and faithful Representatives, and as such entitled to the thanks of the Districts represented by them.

On motion the following named gentlemen were appointed as the Democratic Standing Committee for the ensuing year: Bloom—E. H. Little—Chairman. Benton—John J. Stiles. Berwick—Isiah Bower. Beaver—Henry Hinterliter. Centre—John Hill. Locusts—Peter K. Harbine. Madison—John Fruit. Montour—Elias Dietrick. Orange—Elijah G. Ricketts. On motion the Convention adjourned, sine die.

JOHN FRUIT, President. JOHN G. FREEZE, ELIJAH G. RICKETTS, Secretaries.

SHOWED HIS STERN.—When the rebel invaders were approaching Chambersburg, a telegram announced that Gen. Couch (pronounced coe) would offer a stern resistance to the invaders; and so he did. He showed his stern before the rebels came in sight—Just so. And when he came into this country in all the "pride, and pomp, and circumstance of glorious War," it was announced that now the "infernal copperheads" would catch him in his glee. How they gloated over the prospect of the murder of their citizens. But they were doomed to disappointment. The report of "three or four thousand men in arms," proved to be an "Abolition lie." The enemy were no where to be seen. The people were quietly engaged in their peaceful avocations. Gen. Couch felt mortified and chagrined! Duped and betrayed by the highly colored reports set afloat by bad men, for some base purpose, he felt that he had made an ass of himself a second time, and he showed his stern again. Brave General! Valiant General Couch, will "come again no more."—Berwick Gazette.

The Hartford Times think that if we did not get a victory over "rebels" at Atlanta, we got one over the left.

LATE WAR NEWS.

There is at length a change in the state of affairs in the Shenandoah Valley. General Early has begun a movement which looks very much like an advance across the Potomac. On Wednesday last the Confederate army was massed at Charlestown, six miles southwest of Harper's Ferry. Sheridan's troops were posted on a range of highlands at Hallowton, four miles from Harper's Ferry. These highlands they had fortified, and the works presented so formidable an appearance that Early did not attack them. He had been idle during the earlier part of the week, but on Wednesday night began a movement around Sheridan's works. Sheridan did not discover it until late on Thursday. Early kept a force at Charlestown in front of Sheridan, but on Thursday morning his main body had started northwest towards Martinsburg. A Federal cavalry force was at Kearneysville, between Martinsburg and Harper's Ferry, and encountered the enemy. The cavalry prudently retreated, and it appears that the Confederate column turned northward at Kearneysville, and passing east of Martinsburg, was marching towards the Potomac, above Shepherdstown. There has been a great deal of skirmishing between Early and Sheridan since Wednesday; and a Federal retreat to Harper's Ferry, caused by this flank movement, will now probably occur.

Resolves, That in their opinion the present sad condition of our country is to be traced mainly to the meddlesome and revolutionary policy of the abolitionists who, disregarding laws and constitutional obligations and setting courts at defiance, have deliberately and willfully embroiled the country in civil war; and that before Peace and Union can be restored their power must be overthrown at the ballot-box by the suffrages of American Freemen.

Resolved, That Abraham Lincoln, the President of the United States, having repeatedly violated the Constitution he was sworn to support, protect and defend; having trampled upon the rights of the people, and deprived the Courts established by law of their legitimate power and authority;—we in common with many of his supporters denounce his actions as "Executive usurpations" and call upon all true men everywhere to join us in restoring the administration of the Government to its former purity, and the liberties of the people to their ancient dignity and inviolability, by electing the Chicago Nominees, to the Presidency of the United States.

Resolved, That Abraham Lincoln, in his letter addressed "To all whom it may concern," by making the abandonment of slavery by the South a condition precedent to negotiations for peace, has deliberately and authoritatively announced a change of the character of the war, from that of one for the restoration of the Union, to one for the forcible abolition of slavery; thereby making the South more united in the war, and rendering the speedy attainment of peace and re-union utterly impossible.

Resolved, That we are for a Union Peace at the earliest possible moment and for subordinating all other objects to it, and to this end for selecting a President of the United States and other high officials who will reject the guilty and false policy of Lincoln as exhibited in the origin of the war, in its past management, and in the declared object of its future prosecution.

Resolved, That we are for maintaining all constitutional rights and obligations in full force and vigor, including freedom of the citizen from arbitrary arrest and imprisonment, the freedom of speech and of the press, an untrammelled judiciary and uncontrolled elections; and that to secure these invaluable blessings we pledge our utmost efforts and unwearied zeal against whatever of force or fraud may be exerted by despotic power and by its adherents and dupes.

Resolved, That we will support the nominee of the Chicago Convention for the Presidency, but our first choice for that position is that brave soldier, tried patriot, and ripe statesman,